

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Blair R. DOBBIE et al.))
Serial No.: 10/024,346) Art Unit: 3765
Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: HEADMOUNT APPARATUS FOR	ATTACHING AND SUPPORTING DEVICES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Attention: Box Missing Parts Director of the United States Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed May 1, 2002, Applicants are submitting herewith the basic filing fee of \$740.00, and the executed Declaration with the required late filing fee of \$130.00.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g), Applicants also submit twenty-one (21) sheets of substitute drawings (FIGS. 1-14) in connection with the above-identified application.

Our check no. 8030070 in the amount of \$870.00 is attached with this Response. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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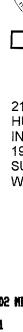
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

 Additional claim fees of \$496 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1366 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$496
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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